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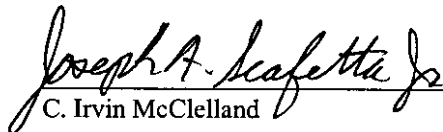
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Responsive to the notification dated April 1, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 42 USC 2182 (AEC), Applicants submit herewith the Statement Under 42 USC 2182(AEC).

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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1. That the above invention was made, conceived and practice entirely on the time and efforts of the Applicants and at the sole expense and for the sole benefit of Applicants' Assignee, MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORPORATION AND JAPAN NUCLEAR CYCLE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE., with offices at 1-5-1, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan and 4-49, Muramatsu, Tokaimura, Naka-gun, Ibaragi-ken, Japan, during the course of regular employment with said company at the facilities of MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORPORATION AND JAPAN NUCLEAR CYCLE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE., at 1-5-1, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan and 4-49, Muramatsu, Tokaimura, Naka-gun, Ibaragi-ken, Japan.

2. The invention or discovery was not made, or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under any contract, subcontract, or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

The undersigned Inventors declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statement made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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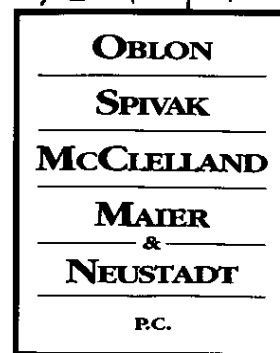
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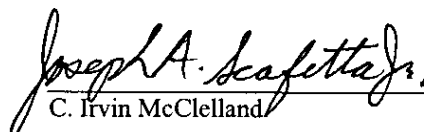
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